

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	17851	Agenda Number	38.
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Meeting Date:	August 23, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service agreement with CLEAN HARBORS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., to package, transport and dispose of household hazardous waste collected at the Austin Resource Recovery Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility in an amount not to exceed \$1,456,694.25, with three 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$485,564.75 per extension for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,913,388.50.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$161,854.91 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 approved Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery Department (ARR). Funding for the remaining 35 months of the original contract period and for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003
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Boards and Commission Action:	Zero Waste Advisory Commission, July 11, 2012
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract establishes a service agreement for packaging, transportation and disposal of household hazardous waste collected at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (HHWF) for ARR. These items include herbicides, pesticides, paints, fertilizers, cleaning products, pool chemicals and flammable liquids, such as gasoline, thinner and stains. The contractor will perform all work in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 330 Solid Waste Management regulations and the latest Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) concerning household hazardous waste. All disposal sites utilized by Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. are licensed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or respective state.

The City of Austin opened the first permanent facility in Texas for the collection of household hazardous wastes in October 1991. This program provides an environmentally safe and convenient means by which to dispose of unwanted chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, paints, solvents, auto care products and cleaning agents. The HHWF is located at 2514 Business Center Drive. The facility is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. until noon, and by appointment. Since the program's inception in 1986, there have been approximately 15.2 million pounds of hazardous waste properly managed, approximately 177,000 residential households utilizing disposal services and recycling, and about 2,500 small businesses helped with disposal and recycling. All of this waste was diverted from going to our area's municipal landfills.

MBE/WBE solicited: 1/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB SDC0249

Collection, Transportation & Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes
(52 Line Items)

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. Norwell, MA	\$485,564.75
Philip Reclamation Services, LLC Houston, TX	\$501,660.00
Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions Tulsa, OK	\$523,485.00
Tradebe Treatment & Recycling, LLC East Chicago, IN	\$640,089.50
Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC Baytown, TX	\$725,213.00
EQ - The Environmental Quality Company Wayne, MI	\$899,540.00

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office Website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Sixty six notices were sent, including one MBE and one WBE firms. Six bids were received, with no responses from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered reflects a 5.9% increase from the previous contract awarded in 2009.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with ARR's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.